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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/DE99/02675

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
26 AUGUST 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
27 AUGUST 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE OFFERING OF AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL TRANSMISSION
CHANNEL AS ACCESS TO A PACKET-SWITCHING NETWORK**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

CHRISTIAN PREHOFFER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
 4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report, 08 References).
 12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
 13. ☒ Amendment "A" Prior to Action and Appendix "A".
 - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
 14. ☒ A substitute specification and substitute specification mark-up.
 15. ☒ A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.
 16. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. ☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Additions
 - b. ☒ Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney
 - c. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL655300933US dated February 6, 2001

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00 <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$	
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	07 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	01 - 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00	\$	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00 +	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 860.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 860.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 860.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 860.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				charged	\$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1519. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be
filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE PATENT DEPARTMENT 6600 Sears Tower 233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473 CUSTOMER NUMBER 26574	<div style="text-align: center;">  SIGNATURE </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Mark Bergner NAME </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>45,877</u> Registration Number </div>
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**BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231**

**Case Number: P01,0024
Applicant(s): Christian Prehofer**

**International Application No. PCT/DE99/02675
International Filing Date 26 August 1999
Priority Date Claimed 27 August 1998**

**Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE OFFERING OF AT LEAST ONE
ADDITIONAL TRANSMISSION CHANNEL AS ACCESS TO A
PACKET-SWITCHING NETWORK**

Enclosed are the following documents:

International application as filed, drawings attached;
English Translation, drawings attached;

Executed Declaration;
Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;

PTO 1390 in duplicate;
Amendment "A" prior to action and Appendix "A";

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, 08 References;

Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney;

Drawing Additions;

Substitute Specification and Substitute Specification Mark-Up;

Fee: \$860.00;
Postcard.

**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)**



Signature of person mailing documents and fees

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Members of the firm of Hill & Simpson designated on the original Power of Attorney have merged into the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite. All future correspondence for the above-referenced application therefore should be sent to the following address:

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING ADDITIONS

Sir:

Enclosed is one sheet of drawings, Single Figure, showing in red,
the addition of labels to the elements depicted therein. Approval of the
additions is respectfully requested.

Submitted by,



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